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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM [REDACTED]

ACTION:

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IN 97050

TO PRIORITY [REDACTED]

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IDEALIST

REF: A. [REDACTED] 3582

B. [REDACTED] 0216

CY FOR [REDACTED]

1. RECENT TESTS CONDUCTED BY [REDACTED] PRODUCTION SPOOLING

INDICATES THAT SHIPPING FLANGE PROTECTION FOR TWO SPOOLS IN ONE SHIPPING BOX IS UNNECESSARY. IN THEIR TESTS, WITH NO SHIPPING FLANGES, WINDING TENSION ALONE APPEARS TO BE ENTIRELY ADEQUATE IN PREVENTING TELESCOPING WHEN 7J-54-7800 ROLLS ARE SUBJECTED TO SEVERE SHOCK.

2. FOLLOWING THIS RECENT INFORMATION, [REDACTED] PROPOSES:

A. [REDACTED] CONTINUE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE OF PROTOTYPE ONLY.

B. [REDACTED] RUSH DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF NEW POLYURETHANE FOAM INSERTS TO ACCOMODATE TWO ROLLS WITHOUT SHIPPING FLANGES. ESTIMATED COST OF FIVE PROTOTYPES IS [REDACTED] TOTAL WITH DELIVERY WITHIN 30 DAYS. IF SUCCESSFUL, SUBSEQUENT UNITS WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$70.00 EACH.

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MATIC DOWNGRADING
AND DECLASSIFICATION

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3. REQUEST IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH 2B
SO THAT FIELD TEST OF NEED FOR SHIPPING FLANGES CAN BE MADE ASAP.
END OF MESSAGE

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